THE HENDERSON INDEX is to be changed from a semi-weekly to a weekly.

DARING ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. -- Yesterday evening at about 7 o'clock some of the prisoners confined in the jail in this city made a daring attempt to escape. Mr. Temple, who was acting as turnkey, went into one of the cells to give the prisoners | R T Berry, water. He had scarcely entered when. evidently according to a preconcerted arrangement, he was seized around the body John V Jordan by a colored man named Willis, who is Allen & Hildreth, (Thos C Alunder sentence of death for murder. The rest of the prisoners disarmed Mr. Temple. and, after knocking him down, made their escape from the cell. A colored prisoner, who was assisting Mr. Temple, attempted to oppose their flight but was knocked down by Willis with a broken shackle .-Willis succeeded in scaling the high jail fence and getting into the street and making off. The alarm was immediately given by persons in the street, and the others were kept from leaving the yard. Willis | Wallace Ames, was captured after a short chase. He Johnson H Bryan, made some resistance but was overpowered, and brought back to his old quarters. Ral. Standard.

Times, was on Saturday appointed Com. W. Shaffer, Register : missioner for Craven County. Raleigh Standard.

A SEVERE RAIN STORM with lightning and hail, passed over this city last night between 8 and 9 o'clock. It is feared that the young crops were HB Estes,

somewhat injured by the hail storm; but | Jas A Bullock it is so early in the season that they will Geo T Leavister, soon come forward again. For a few minutes the gale was terrific, Freeman Walker,

fences were blown down, and we fear that Erasmus D Nutt, the result must have been disastrous to WG Bowers, bents on the river that were not large enough to contend with the elements. New Berne Times.

the last term of Wake Superior Court, and Spring Term of U. S. District Court at sentenced to labor in the Wake County Workhouse, was on Saturday pardoned by Gov. Holden.-Ral. Standard.

Special Court.—His Excellency Governor Holden has issued a commission to Webb Pritchett his Honor Judge Buxton, of the Superior Newton H Parker, Court, to hold a special term of Iredell M W Norfleet. Superior Court on the third Monday in July next.—Ral. Standard.

DISTRESSING SALES. - The Sheriff of Wake sold to-day at public auction, twenty three tracts of land, containing 7,872 acres which only brought \$7,718, less than one dollar per acre. Some of this land is very valuable, worth from \$20 to \$30 an acre. such lamentable sacrifices.

Ral. Sentinel. PENITENTIARY. - The Commissioners authorized to fix the site of the Penitentiary, and superintend its erection, met on Satarday evening last at eight o'clock, at the

Gen. Patterson, owing to the pressing place on the commission. This, for sever- the following account of the affair : al reasons, is to be regretted. The Goverto fill the vacancy .- Ral. Standard.

A FRUITFUL BUSH .- Our friend, Dr. R. Pretty good !- Ral. Sentinel.

FROST.—There was a pretty heavy frost visible this (Monday) morning, May 3d, after several days of unusually cold weather for the season.—Charlotte Democrat.

Hugh Beckham, son of Edward Beckham, who resides in the edge of Alexander county, near the Taylorsville road, while felling a tree last week, by some means had his thigh broken by a tree falling across it. Dr. W. M. Campbell, of this place was sent for to administer relief.

Statesville American. LAND SALES.—The Sentinel says that the Sheriff of Wake sold on May 1st three plantations containing 7872 acres for \$7,718 being less than one dollar per acre. Some of the land is said to have been worth \$40

per acre in gold. Nine other tracts, ranging from one hun-

ARREST OF J. E. EMORY.—This person, He was to receive for his valuable servi- also shot at-one buck shot entering tion would have begun, after such a causeces the sum of \$50. He however only got the woman's eye. mitted-Raleigh Sentinel.

Hines were arrested by Sheriff Cox last der.-Ral. Standard. Saturday on the charge of horse stealing, to shout, and on examination it was ascertained that they had escaped.

No marks of violence were found on the escape without help.—New Berne Times.

afternoon last, we learn that Col. Deweese, M. C., went into the jewelry store of H. accordingly Pope was released. Mahler. Soon after, Logan Harris, son of Cebe, entered also, and upon seeing the M. C. he turned to another counter, having negro was killed at Company Shops last his back towards him. Deweese then ad- Saturday morning. He fell off the train dressed him familiarly, as Logan. Whereupon the latter turned and said in substance, "I do not wish you to speak to me." Deweese then inquired as to the cause of this. Harris then began to indulge in "cuss words," and applied sundry hard ex- The Prince and Princess of Wales went potatoes at ff een cents per bashel, for to ride a velocipede or lead one round with vertises in twenty-five hundred papers in

a pistol, which only provoked young Harris to increase his "cussing" volubility.— Mr. Mahler interfered, stating that he did MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—At the election in not want any difficulty to occur in his house. Soon after Deweese left. Harris remained until he had transacted his bus-

Deweese had promised Harris the Postmaster's place—as he had several others. Ral. Sentinel.

BANKRUPTS.-We are indebted to Chas. Hibbard, Esq., for the following list of Geo. W. Brooks, Judge; R. F. Lehman.

NAMES. RESIDENCE. James S Lane. B Weathersbee, John L Gardner. W O Bryan, H J Menninger, John F Hanff, len and Aug F Hilbreth.) Franklin Hoell. F M Sutton. Lenoir Craven James R A Carmer, Samuel Carson, Beaufort Higgins & Sirmond, (David D Sermond and Wiley F Hig-Carteret I H Cutchison, Edgecombe Wayne Wilson Beaufort Lenoir Oraven Robert S McLean,

Also, the following Bankrupts discharged at April Term U. S. Pamlico District Court F. H. Sterns, Esq., of the New Berne of N. C.; Hon. Geo. W. Brooks, Judge; A.

German B Guthrie. Chatham County, N C. Edwin Long, H H Burke, RJ Foushee, Vm T Burns Franklin Co, Benjamin Howell. Granville Co, Johnston Co, Rob't J Grammer. Northampton Co, N C. Orange Co, Wake Co. W Presley O'Neal, Anderson Fage, Wilburt O Page, Green Hopkins, convicted of largeny at Also, list of Bankrupts discharged at

Thomas B. Keogh, Register: DATE. Richard Sterling, Guilford, May 1, 1869. Nathl G Dobbs Alamance. Caswell. Randal Bodenhamer . Davidson. Troy Glascock, John W Pearce,

Robert Holloway,

New Berne Times. The Commissioners on the Penitentiary yesterday selected as the site the field above the residence of W. M. Boylan, Esq., and immediately on the North Carolina It is extremely painful to have to record Railroad. It is some three or four hundred yards from the Railroad Depot in this city, and at the place known hereabouts as the "Temple of Love." There is an immense quantity of granite on the spot .-We think the location will give general satisfaction.—Ral. Standard,

REPORTED MURDER.—A negro man was office of the Superintendent of Public brought to the city from Bay river, Sunday, charged with being implicated in the nature of his private business, feels him- murder of one Hardy Latham, colored. self compelled reluctantly to decline a and lodged in Craven street jail. He gives

On Wednesday night, the 21st ult., benor has appointed Col. John R. Harrison | tween the hours of twelve and two, four white men came to the prisoner's househis name is Patrick Hooks-and ordered him to come out. He did so, and found in P. Haywood, of this city, gathered 113 their possession Hardy Latham. Latham's strawberries last week from one bush .- back was badly excoriated, as he could see by occasional gleams of moonlight, having already been severely lashed by those in whose hands he was held. Hooks was ordered, under penalty of death, to lash the man Latham, and did so, notwithstanding the earnest entreaties of the latter. The punishment, as Hooks says was extremly severe, and upon being released, Latham

sank down upon a log and expired. Hooks further states that the white men charged Latham with having stolen twenty hams from Haywood Lewis. Two pieces of bacon are said to have been recovered from him, and it was to make him tell where the remainder was concealed that he was whipped so severely.

The entire story bears so improbable an aspect, that we seriously question its credibility.-Newbern Jour. of Com.

MURDER IN FRANKLIN.-We learn that Dempsey Perry, a colored man, was brutally murdered at his house a few miles from Pacific, in Franklin county, on the dred to five hundred acres, containing a 22d ult. It seems that Andrew Jackson, a total of 2191 acres sold for one HUNDRED white man, living in the neighborhood are necessary to success. AND SINTY DOLLARS. "Let us have peace." had some bacon stolen from him, and suspicion rested on the man Perry, and it is said Jackson had threatened to kill Perry. suppose my honest face removed the susformer jailor, and removed on Saturday, On Thursday night, April 22d, a party of picion, for he softened apace, and said : "sees us in a crowd, and thereby exposes was arrested to-day, and carried before three men went to Perry's house, and the Col. Harrison, a Justice of the Peace, upon | dog gave notice of their approach when a charge of conspiring to liberate the pris- one of them shot the dog. Perry came oners now confined in jail. The evidence out of his house to ascertain what was the went to establish his guilt. It appeared matter, when he was shot and expired al- for a political difference—every rash, vio- out as if we had no business here, when that Emory provided the prisoners with most instantly. Perry's mother and a boy lent speech—justifies the enemy, and will we are looking after the interests of the cent Conservative Convention in Virginia, have purposes during the week just ended, and the tools with which to make their escape. - who followed him out of the house were enable them to end, where any other na-

\$40, but was to get the remainder when he | Coroner Clifford summoned a jury and a | confiscating the property.' furnished them with some other tools he man named Wheeler, who owned the land had bargained to supply. He was bound on which Perry lived, was arrested on susin a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at picion of being implicated in the murder, the next term of the Court. This seems a but upon examination he proved an alibi. trifling bail for so grave an offence. Parties were sent to arrest Andrew Jack-He failed to give bail and has been com- son, but he heard of their approach, made his escape and has not been taken. We learn that a colored girl who resides at PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM KINSTON JAIL. - Jackson's house testified that Jackson went Two men named Ash Davaugn and James off with his gun on the night of the mur-

PARDONED .- His Excellency Gov. Holand lodged in Jail in Kinston. About 1 den on yesterday pardoned Levi Pope o'clock Monday morning they were heard who was sometime since convicted of lar- the movement for practical and technical President. Others profess to have inforceny and sentenced to ten years imprison- education in this country is likely to make mation that leads them to the conclusion ment in the penitentiary.

inside of the Jail, but on the outside of the the prisoners confined in Wake county tactics upon our old fogy commanders in ginia, and that Lee very fully unfolded his outside door marks were found as if made jail, and assisted the jailor Mr. Temple in the palmy days of the rebellion. He pro- views as to what should be the course of the palmy days of the rebellion. He pro- views as to what should be the course of the palmy days of the rebellion. by a hammer. No bolts nor bars were bro- his efforts to prevent the escape of the poses to place Washington College in the the government on that question, and what Cotton caterpillar is at Ocola, Florida. ken, and it is the opinion of Kinston peo- prisoners on Sunday last. He was dan- front rank of the march of modern ideas the people of the Old Dominion really reple that it was a "put up job" in some way, gerously wounded in the head by Alex'r by adding practical instruction in agricul- quired. The people who pretended to be and we hope soon to have some insight in- Willis, and but for his assistance it is ture, mechanics, engineering, and chem- thus posted hint that Lee made some rich to the affair. The Jail is now as secure thought Mr. Temple would have been istry, to its present list of studies. If he disclosures as to the chief difficulty of reand perfect as any in the State, and it murdered, while if the had joined with the succeeds in doing so, the old fashioned inseems impossible that these men should prisoners he could have escaped. These stitutions, where the arts of words and of spoke of some of the politicians there as in New York Central, but very strong at 772 facts having been reported to Gov. Hol- chopping logic, with a smattering of the being utterly corrupt and incompetent. - Money sharp at 7 & cent. premium, in currency Row Among the Rads.—On Saturday den by Sheriff Lee, with an appeal for his dead languages, only are taught, will soon There is still another story as to the object and gold. Sterling Exchange 1094. Gold 1364. pardon, His Excellency considered it a be left in the lurch by the new system.— of the interview, one which looks entirely Five-twenties of '02, 118]. North Carolina Sixes Wilcox, Gibbs & Co's Manipulated do. \$70; E. F.

> Raleigh Standard. NEGRO KILLED. - We understand that a between the ladies car and sleeping coach and was run over and killed. We were rushing them to market at fearfully low true I put it on record.

unable to learn the name of the negro. Hillsboro' Recorder.

Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial. Don Piatt Travels Bown the Potomac. and has a Confab with a Virginian.

> THE WILDERNESS, April 23, 1869. THE POTOMAC.

peaceful, loving body of citizens.

ourselves. Our so called reconstruction in New York. At 101 o'clock on Tuesday acts serve New England, and not the night Mr. Wm. A. Fisher went to the store South. The net purport and upshot of to get a watch. He found the lights out, the business is to have a body of men in the shutters up, and the door unlocked .-Congress from the Southern States who Calling for "Gilbert" he received no anrepresent the moneyed interests of Yankee- swer, and went to the store of Mr. Perrin dom. We call them carpet-baggers. I over the bridge. He met there Mr. Seilmet one at the opening of the holidays last | zer, and young Perrin told them that Robwinter, carpet-bag in hand, making for the inson's store was opened, and went with depot.

"Whither bound?" I cried. " Home, for a few days." "What, going South?"

tient, to see my family." cality, but votes steadily with the manu- rectly. facturing capital of his old home. "Ma, make Bob 'have hisself; every

time I hit him with the hammer he hol-I had sitting near me a full-stomached, was broken. The barrel of a double barheavy jawed specimen of Old Virginia .- reled gun lay at the head of his bed. The He was reading a Richmond paper, and hole in the skull was evidently from the broke into a hearty laugh. He thought pin attached to these. His right arm lay the matter that contained the laughter too easily at his side, and his left as though its good to keep to himself, so looking over hand had rested on his left cheek, and

est neighbor, he said : As he pointed to an extract from one of

my letters of course I heartily concurred in his approbation. But to save my conscience I said that it was from one of those paid correspondents that hang about Washington and write sentimental stuff. " A mangy set of curs, I expect," was his

complimentary response, "but that feller puts it in about right this time. These d-d Yankees are running the Government to hell on a down grade without "Don't you think you are to blame for

good deal of this ?" "What the devil can we do, sah !" "Accept the situation. Recognize the

negro as a citizen. Go on quietly under the law, and try to create a material properity, instead of fighting over political dif-

dent wrath; his brows corrugated, and he old Baltimore friends of the General.crumpled the journal he had been reading They proceeded at once to the residence into a ball, as if to cast it at me, and then

"Look here, stranger, what you say is like kicking a man when he's down. We fought a fair fight, and when we were whipped we owned up like men, and all that we've got is to be disfranchised ourselves and then have these d-d niggers made citizens, to send cursed carpet-baggers to vote away our bread and butter .-That you call accepting the situation. All very well for you, who may be a carpetbagger for anything I know."

strain your personal remarks. But I am the time, on various sorts of business .- Cubans, near a place known as Pinar Del Rio not. On the contrary, I am the author of Nearly all of them were after office and recently, failed. the extract you so much admired just now. | wanted to press their claims upon the Pre-For five or six years I have been striving sident. As soon as he got Lee's card, to withdraw from these heated political however, he said to the Congressional ofcontests, so as to look calmly on both sides. fice hunters, "Gentlemen, you will have to tion unwise; not on your account, for you Gen. Lee, who is now waiting outside to are wrong-headed, obstinate, and violent, keep it, and I wish our interview to be and deserve all that has come to you in the private." This was a broad hint for the way of punishment-but on account of the Congressmen to retire. They picked up entire country, for I can see that they will their bats and beat a hasty and somewhat not bring about the peace and hamony that demoralized retreat towards the door, ut-

sion of doubt for a few moments. But I were fixing up their little business.

"Refrain from all violence. Every man, ence. white, and especially black, that is killed less, brutal war, in hanging the leaders and

"Damn me," snorted my friend, " of I wouldn't have liked better the hanging and confiscation than this aggravating persecution and insult. But come, General-I know you are a General-there's no use in our quarreling about it; let's take a drink." -Don Piatt.

General Lee in a New Movement.

of the age or go under .- N. Y Herald.

The Potato Speculators.

are getting badly demoralized, and are worth repeating, but as it may possibly be

A Michigan paper says that farmers in A very puzzling question to solve is portions of that State are obliged to sell Which is the easiest and most comfortable, pletives to the Metropolitan M. C., all the way from Indiana. The M. C., then drew perambulated the battle-field of the Alma, they have a very large stock on har I.

THE MURDER AT RYE NECK.

A Jeweller Found Dead in His Bed with His Skull Smashed In. The Tragedy a Mystery.

From the New York Sup, April 29. Gilbert H. Robinson, of Rye Neck, was There is a certain sort of majesty, a murdered in his bed on Tuesday morning. sense of completeness, about this river, He was a son of Mr. Thomas Robinson, of below Washington, that impresses a west- Mamaroneck, and was only twenty-six Secretary Creswell has appointed James Simms. ern man, accustomed to see in the rivers years of age. On Monday evening he went colored, Postmaster at Savannah, Ga. Bankrupts discharged at the April Term of his country huge ditches, constructed around among his business friends on a U. S. District Court at New Berne; Hon. to carry off surface water, and therefore borrowing expedition. He wished to make only full at flood-time. Yet there is noth- purchases of some diamonds, intending to ing about it in the way of scenery. The visit New York on Tuesday morning for banks, although broken and varied, are the purpose. On this representation one Tean., and Danville, Ky., will be herethis week, too low, and seem to frame in inadequately friend lent him \$60, another \$25, and Craven County, N.C. the wide mirror of quiet waters. At least, others, it is thought, other sums -some so I thought and felt as the steamer Key- larger, some smaller. The borrowed this city in reference to the proposed southern port snored as it floated down with its amount he took to his store, and but it railroad. freight of humanity, bound South. A with a lot of jewelry and silverware into subdued lot of humanity it was, well the safe. This was done at about 10 whipped, but far from reconstructed .- o'clock, in the presence of a young man And a nice mess we are making of it in the named Zimmer. From all that can be way of legal enactments, as a little obser- learned it would seem that Zimmer was election here by an average majority of two hunvation of, and talk with, the assortment his last innocent visitor that night. Zim. dred and sever. on board would convince in a brief period mer had recently bought a watch of him and had taken it there for repair. There We complain that these Southern people was no one on the street near the store do not accept the situation and look the when Zimmer left, but he met a man crossinevitable in the face. Are we not guilty ing the bridge towards Robinson's place .of the same error? The differences of He observed the man so casually, however, nationality led to a bloody war, in which as to be unable to say whether he was a the heart. we laid waste wide fields, burned the stranger. On Tuesday morning, at about homesteads, and killed the best beloved, half-past 8 o'clock, Daniel Huber went to and yet propose, by a few crude statutes, the bridge for his morning Sun. On his to wipe out the deadly antagonism and return he stopped at the shop to get his make the people so punished a patriotic, watch fixed. He found the door open, and went in. Twice he stamped, but re-Had we attempted this in good faith, we ceived no answer. He then went home. would yet be fighting the inevitable; but The store remained closed all of Tues- Norfolk for repairs. feeling the impossibility of such a result, day, but nothing was thought of that, since we have, in fact, used our power to benefit Mr. Robinson was to have spent that day

The dead man lay, when discovered, on leans, chief treasury detective. his bed with his back to the alcove wall. -His bedclothes and body were covered with blood dried upon them, and his skull his gold-rimmed spectacles at me, his near- in sleep slid down a few inches.

An inquest was held yesterday over the "Did you read that ? Now, I say that's body before Coroner Smith, in the Town Hall in Mamaroneck.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald. in Conference.

GENERAL LEE'S VISIT TO PRESIDENT

GRANT.

their Interview. WASHINGTON, May 1, 1869. Interesting Scene at the White House_In- oil from Cotton seed, and a new Cotton gin.

terview of General Lee with the President_Cordial Meeting of the Great Com. manders_Indignation of Office Seekers. of the Confederate army, arrived here at a withheld. late hour this morning from Baltimore, My friend removed his spectacles in evi- accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Daggart, of a friend in Georgetown. About eleven o'clock Gen. Lee drove to the Executive Mansion and, sending in his card, was admitted to the President without delay .-When he entered the ante-room at the White House there were many persons present waiting to see the President, among them several members of Congress. Lee was recognized by some of them and a general buzz ran around the room .-There's General Lee-wonder what he matters in Cuba exceedingly quiet. wants here? Gen. Dent was assiduous in

I consider the so-called acts of reconstructexcuse me. I have an engagement with tering curses not loud but deep at the in-My friend regarded me with an expres- trusion of the big rebel guest when they quiet.

"The President," said one Senator, "Well, what the devil would you have our private business; but when a rebel ent, but I shall continue to keep the department \$5 75@\$7 for Pale; Tuesday, 257 bbls. at \$1 97

"Yes," said another, "and we are driven ing's Tribune has the following:

House, resignedly.

sion here, it appears," observed an indignant citizen who had been waiting patiently for some time to see the President. The feeling in the crowd was one of undisguised indignation that Lee should go in shead of all the rest, but this unquestionably arose from the fact that many of who would advise him of the time most acceptathem had been disappointed in getting an | ble to a majority of the people. interview. General Lee remained closeted | The President will not be drawn into the supwith the Executive nearly half an hour .- | port of any of the political parties in that State. What the object of the meeting really was He will allow them to work out their political funo one seems to know. Some declare it ture in their own way. The action of General Lee, as President was merely a mark of respect which the of Washington College, Va., in taking up late rebel chieftain desired to pay to the as great an impression upon our old fogy that Grant consulted Lee concerning the Pope, it will be remembered, was one of schools and colleges as he did in military bother some reconstruction enigma in Virproper case for executive elemency and The old schools must admit the new ideas improbable, but which is, nevertheless, 60; new 55. Virginia Sixes, coupons, 574; new coe's Superphosphate of Lime, \$60; Baugh's it to their interest to communicate with this accordingly Pope was released.

On the age or go under.—N. Y Herald.

On the age or go under.—N. Y Herald.

On the age or go under.—N. Y Herald. credited by some people here. It is to the effect that Grant has requested Lee to act Louisiana Sixes, old, 73‡. Levees 63‡. as a special commissioner of our government to Cuba, to ascertain the real con-It is said that the farmers who have been dition of affairs in that island. This seems

LATEST NEWS

paid their re-pects to Gen. Lee last night.

TELEGRAPH From Alexandria, Va. ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 5 - Noon. Many colored people were smong those who

From Washington, WASHINGTON D. C., May 5-Noon.

From Ciscinnati. for the purpose of conferring with committees in

From Indiana. Madison, Ind., May 5- Noon. The Democrats have carried the municipal

From Richmond. RICHMOND, VA., May 5-Noon. Wm. Y. Cavanah, map dealer, committed suieide this morning by shooting himself through

Marine Disaster. SAVANNAH, GA., May 5 -- Noon. Steamship Liberty, from Baltimore for New Orieans via Havana, slipped her propeller in latitude 80, longitude 80 and put into Tybee, to await the arrival of the steamer Cuba, to tow her to

From Washington WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5-PM. The announcement of Simms' appointment as postmaster at Savannah, Ga., is probably premature. His commission has not yet been ordered

at the Appointment office. The Cuban Constitution for a Republic has Dry been prepared in this city. The framers acted on | HAY, # 100 lbs., the assumption that the Cubans will attain their | Eastern...1 15 @ 1 25 inson's store was opened, and went with them to it. The three went inside and hallowed "Gilbert" three or four times, but received no answer. They then went in Cubs. Leading members of Congress are parbut this movement, but as for as known. to where his bed lay in a little alcove in ticipating in this movement, but as far as known "Devil a bit. I am making for Connect the back part of the store. Seilzer adthe Federal Executive has taken no interest in Swede... vanced, and having rubbed his hand over the matter beyond tacitly authorizing the sale of 130 00@135 00 Pale..... He did not [call the land of his constitu- the face of Robinson, said he was dead. — useless or surplus war material to any applicant. Liquors, # gal., (dom.) Smingles, # M., ents home. Of course not; nor does he On bringing a light to the spot they dis- It has transpired that Secretary Boutwell has Whiskey, 1 50 @ 2 25 Contract . 4 00 @ 6 00 consider the interest of his political lo- covered that Seilzer had pronounced cor- appointed H. C. Whittlesey, of Boston, who was Bourbon .. 2 00 @ 1 00 Common .. 2 50 @ 3 00

> er leading article on the Alabama treaty recently rejected by the United States Senate. The writer Fir Bds. 15 00 @17 00 Mill Fair 7 00 @ 8 00 sharply criticises the speech of Sumner, and Wide do .12 00 @14 00 Mill, inferior to concludes as follows:

"The question is one of law and not of feeling. It remains to be shown that Great Britain can be held answerable for any infraction of law or of excess over the ordinary practice of both coun-

Governor Wells, of Virginia, obtained nothing satisfactory from his yesterday's visit to the President.

No election is to be held in Virginia until a The Rival Leaders of the Civil War thorough registration is completed and until General Canby, who is thoroughly acquainted with the political situation, shall recommend the most convenient procedure for the election.

any of the three States involved. Despatches from J. Ross Browne confirm th Wild Rumors Concerning the Tenure of English diplomatic reports that the Chinese Government opposes progress and will not willingly ratify Mr. Burlingame's treaties.

New patents have been issued for extracting Col. Wood, chief detective of the treasury department, has resigned on compulsion. Mr. Wood is notorious in connection with the old cap-General Robert E. Lee, late commander ital prison. The name of Wood's successor is

Gen. Ely, recently appointed Marshal of the eastern district of Penneylvania, is dead. The War Department is advised that Capt. B. H. Hirkness of the 35th infantry, was killed while pursuing deserters near Fort Bliss, Texas. Mr. Boutwell has extended duty hours at the

treasury from 9 to 4 p. m. League of Philadelphia, had a long interview with the President to-day.

rival at Havana on the 25th from a short cruise. He says that upon his arrival he found political

his attentions and lost no time in getting | Yucatan, consisting of a large steamer and sever- | Monday Lee's card before the President. There al sailing vessels, attempted to land men and "If I were, it would be more in accord- were some half dozen persons, mostly arms on the south side of the Island in the westance with Old Virginia politeness to re- Congressmen, in the President's room at ern department, for the purpose of assisting the

ship, accompanied by several other vessels, in search of this party. No news as yet has been heard from him.

into St. John's, Porto Rico, for repairs. The Captain General of that island has deter-

Nothing can be heard of the movement at prescomes along he is given a private audi- informed of facts and rumors that may come to

Several gentlemen who participated in the re-"That's the way," said a member of the day for the purpose of urging the President to endorse the action of that Convention. They "Being a rebel is a good card of admis-

The President did not indicate what action he would take in the matter, but said he would confer with Gen. Canby, who, no doubt, fully understood the condition of affairs in the State, and

New York Market. NEW YORK, May 6-Noon.

Flour 5@10 cents lower. Wheat 1@2 cents lower. Corn dull and I cent lower. Pork dullnew \$31 124@\$31 25. Lard quiet-steam renholding back their potatoes for large prices so entirely improbable as to be hardly dered 16; cents. Cotton firm at 28; cents. Spirits Turpentine weak-sales at 36@364 cents. -Rosin firm-strained \$2 65. Freights quiet.

One patent medicine manufacturer ad-

BRESWAY, 15 40 @ 42 (Line, Bbbl. 0 00 @ 0 14

Barens, Sp'ts T., each. Cuba, hhds. 523@ 552nd hand. 200@ 225 do bbis. 00@ 574 New..... 2 50 @ 3 00 Sugar house.00 @ Candles, & lb., do bbls. 45 @ CANDLES, & Ib., Tallow 18 @ 21 Syrup, bbls. .60 @ 1 00 Adamantine. 21 @ 23 NAVAL STORES, Turpentine 3 280 Ba Virgin New0 0 @ 4 00 COFFEE, With., Yellow dip.0 00 @ 2 80 Hard.... 0 00 @ 1 80 24 Tar, # bbl.0 00 @ 2 40 28 Tar, in ordi 0 00 @ 2 60 Pitch, City 8 00 @ 3 25 St. Domingo.25 (c) Ord. to Mid'g 25 @ 261 Rosin, pale 5 00 @ 7 00 do No. 1 .. 2 50 @ 4 50 do No. 2 .2 05 @ 2 10 COTTON BAGGING. 22 do No. 3. 0 00 @ 2 00 28 |Spirits Turpentine # gai 00 @ Oils, # gallon,

₩ bushel. 1 15 @ 1 20 Cnt ... DOMESTICS, Sperm. ... 0 00 @ 3 00 # yard. . 12 @ 16 Linseed . . 1 40 @ 1 50 Sheeting, Yarn, #5 lb2 00 @ 2 05 Machinery,1 75 @ 2 00 Kerosene.... 40 @ 421 FEATHERS, 38 1b 65 @ 75 PEA NUTS, 2 60 @ 2 20 FISH, % bbl., Mackerel, No. 1...22 00 @25 00 | POTATOES, Sweet, bush0 00 @ 1 50 | Irish, % bbl2 00 @ 2 50 Mackerel, No. 2. . . 18 00 @20 00 Provisions, # fb., No. 3 14 00 @16 00 N. C. Bacon. Mullets ... 7 50 @ 10 00 Hams...... 19 @ Herring. Middlings.... 18 @ East....0 00 @12 00 Shoulders....16 @ N.C.roe, 0 00 @ 0 00 Hog round. 18 @ Western Bacon

do cut, 8 50 @ 9 00 | Family ... 7 50 @15 00 |Lard, N. C... 20 @ Superfine. 6 50 @ 8 00 | do North'rn 161@ Fine..... 6 00 @ 6 25 Butter, N. C. 30 @ NOBTH CAROLINA. do North'rn 45 @ Family ... 11 50 @12 00 | Cheese 18 @ Superfine.11 00 @11 25 Ponk, Northern, # bbl. GUANO, Peruvian,

GLUE, % tb...20 @ 23 City Mess 33 50 @34 00 GUNNY BAGS 30 @ 32 Thin " 32 50 @33 00 Prime, ...30 00 @31 00 Per ton. 80 00 @00 00 Rump....60 00 @31 50 GRAIN, # bushel, SALT. Corn 0 96 @ 1 05 Alum, bush.0 50 @ 60 Rice, rough1 50 @ 1 75 | from store.2 15 @ 2 20 Carolina, 10 @ 101 American .. 1 70 @ 1 80 Hmes, & b., SUGAR, & Ib., Green......9 @ Dry......19 @ 91 Cuca00 @ 20 Porto Rico. 00 @

C...16 @ B.... 00 @ SOAP, # 1b. Northern, ... 7 @ Wilmington, Ext. Family, 101@ Family 10 @ Ohemical,... 91@

a prominent detective with Butler in New Orleans, chief treasury detective.

N. E. Rum 2 00 @ 3 00
Gin ... 4 00 @ 7 00
Brandy ... 4 00 @ 9 00
R. O. hhd 00 00 @ 00 00 do Apple 2 75 @ 3 00 TIMBER, \$9 M., do Peach 3 00 @ 3 50 Shipping. 11 00 @13 00 LUMBER, (River, Scantling 10 00 @12 00 TALLOW, B ... 10 @ 11

May 6, 1869.

The President seems in no hurry respecting

Gov. Geary, heading a delegation of the Union Commodore Hoff, on April 27th, reports his ar-

An expedition, supposed to have sailed from

The Spanish Admiral left Havana in his flag

A transport having on board political prisoners that left here a month ago for Fernando Po, put

the remainder to Cadiz. Both Cubans and Spaniards seem exceedingly

arrived here, and were at the White House to- market has ruled firm at \$2 40. The arrivals are

day as possible for holding the election.

From Florida,

Reliable advices from Florida mention the ap-

pearance of the Cotton catterpillar in that sec-

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 5-P M.

Stocks feverish, but improved from the opening

2.000 Bs. FLOUR-The market is fully supplied with al

REVIEW OF THE

WILMINGTON MARKETS WEEK ENDING THURSDAY.

TURPENTINE-As will be seen from our quotations below the market for this article ruled without change in price up to the close of Tuesday's business. On Wednesday, however, there was a decline of 25 cents on the price of new virgin, while there was an advance on other qualities of 5@15 cents-the market closing steady, with a fair demand, at \$4 for virgin, \$2 80 for yellow dip, and \$1 80 for hard, \$2 bbl of 280 hs .-There is very little at present coming to market. and for the week just ended the receipts and

sales foot up only 707 bbls, as follows: Bbls. Virgin. Yellow Dip. Saturday ... 185 4 25 2 75 Monday ... Tuesday Wednesday 252 SPIRITS TUBPENTINE-During the earlier part of he week the market for this article ruled without change in price, and sales were made at 412 cents. On Monday, however, it closed at a slight decline-41 cents being the market, and since then

one cent. To-day (Thursday) sales have taken place at 40½ cents, at which we quote the market as closing quiet but steady. The arrivals for the week have been quite small, and have generally changed hands upon receipt-and there is a meagre supply remaining in receivers' hands .-We quote as follows : 182 casks at 411 cents p gallon. Friday. Saturday 175

is & cent lower-making a decline for the week of

350 ** Wednesday 121 Thursday 100 " " 40% Sales also on Friday last of 100 casks, deliverable between 3d and 13th May at 42 cents; and 100 casks, between 5th and 7th May, at 42 centssellers' option.

Rosin. -Since the close of our last review the

narket for the lower grades has ruled with more firmness, and from our report of sales below it will be seen that the price is 10@15 cents higher -closing with a brisk demand, and little or no stock on market. For the medium and finer grades the demand has not been so good, and on latter quality there has been a decline of fully \$1 mined to send some of the prisoners to Canargo; on previous quotations Receipts of new crop are improving, still the stock in receivers' hands is quite small. We report the week's sales as follows: Friday, 1,100 bbls. at \$1 85, \$1 871@ er than that of any other paper. \$1 90 for strained, and \$1 924 for No. 2; Satur-No successes or reverses reported on either side day, 467 bbls. at \$1 80 for black, \$1 90@\$1 924 for strained, \$1 92\ for No. 2, \$5, \$6, \$6 50@\$7 for Pale, and \$8@\$9 for window glass; Monday, 398 bbls at \$1 95 for strained and No 2, and \$5 621, for strained and No. 2, \$4 50 for No. 1, and \$6 50 for Pale; Wednesday 1,020 bbls. at \$2 for strainmy knowledge by every opportunity. This morn- ed. \$2 10 for No. 2, \$2 50@\$2 75 for low No. 1, \$4 25 for No. 1, and \$4 75, \$5@\$6 for Pale, accor-

741 bbls., all of which changed hands at \$2 40 % BARRELS.-The supply of empty spirit barrels also wish to get the President to fix as early a continues good, and the demand is limited. We day as possible for holding the election. following figures: Second hand, \$2@\$2 10 for lots as they run, and \$2 20@\$2 25 for selected;—

new \$2 25@\$2 50 for country, \$2 75@\$3 60 for New York, and \$2 50@\$2 75 each for city made, as in quantity and quality. BEEF CATTLE-Are being brought to market sparingly, and butchers have a very light stock at present on hand. There is a moderate enquiry, and on the hoof would sell at 10@14 cents P lb., net, as in quality. One or two droves of Sheer have been brought in, and sold at \$2 50@ \$3 each.

CORN MEAD -Continues to be in fall supply, and

we report only a small business doing at \$1 15@

\$1 20 @ bushel. Corron.-In this article there has been very little doing in the way of sales during the week .-There is no stock of consequence held here, and ecarcely any arriving ;- there is, however, no demand of moment, and the market closes quiet and nominal at 26@261 cents for mixed grades .-Small sales have taken place at 2662264 cents for IRON BANDS AND TIES for Cotton sell from store at the following figures : Arrow Tie, 8 cents : Sweet's Buckle Tie, 8 cents; Wailey's Buckle Tie,

84 cents ; Beard's Buckle and Lock Tie, 84 cents and Dillion's 8 cents # th FGGs-Are in better supply, and price lower. Selling by the quantity at 18@20 cents 2 dozen FERTILIZERS-The market is well supplied with nearly all kinds, and there is a moderate business doing from store at the following prices : Pernyian Guano, \$00@\$80; Pacific do. \$00@\$60; Wando zer \$70; Chesapeake Phosphate, \$60; Lister Bros | fected, then only five per cent. Superphosphate of Lime \$65; Whann's Raw Bone Superphosphate, \$70; Ledi Manufacturing Co. Pure Bone \$48; do do double refined Pondrette \$28; do do Nit. phosphate Lime \$58-all & ton of

grades of corthern, and prices rule without change. The demand is principally for retail lots, and a moderate business has been done from store at figures quoted in table, as in quantity and GRAIN-The Conn market has ruled a shade firmer since our last, though we have no quotable change to make on former prices. There have been no receipts for the week, but we report a

Wilmington Wholesale Prices Current. full stock in dealers' hands, with merely a retail demand. We quote cargo price at 97@51, and Breswax, B 40 @ 42 (Lime, Bbbl. 0 00 @ 0 to from s'ore at \$1 07 @\$1 10 \$5 bushel, bags incinded -- OATS-Are in retail enquiry, and market moderately supplied. Last cales from wharf at 75 cents & bushel .--- PEAS-The market is unchanged. Cow are in moderate stock. and sell by the quantity at \$1 to \$1 10 % bushel .-White are nominal at \$1 60@\$1 70.— -RICE_Is in small stock, but sufficient for the demand.— We quote Carolina at 10@10; cents & h in casks. Hay—The market rules quiet, and is well sup-

plied. Only small receipts and sales of Northern at 65@70 cents # 100 the. LIME_Supply moderate, and only a retail busness doing from store at \$1 60 % cask. LUMBER—Only a light business doing, and the market is well supplied with all descriptions. The mills are filling orders at the following figures:

Pine Steam Sawed Lumber-Cargo rates-per 1,000 feet. Ordinary assortment Cuba cargoes, \$20 00 @ 21 00 Hayti cargoes, 18 00 @ 00 00 Full cargoes wide Boards...... 20 00 @ 22 ee nooring boards, rough 22 00 @ 23 00 Ship Stuff as # specifications. 23 00 @ 24 00 Deals, 3 by 9...... 20 00 @ Prime River flooring...... 17 00 @ 18 00 Molasses-Cuba is in good stock, and the demand appears to be unusually light. We quote

only a small business doing at quotations in PEA NUTS-There has been some little enquire during the week, and a few lots have found sale at a shade advance on former rates. We quote sales at prices ranging from \$2 to \$2 20 @ bushel latter figure for an extra article. POTATOES-Irish are in moderate supply, and

little or no demand. We quote from store at \$2 @\$2 50 # bb!. Swest sell readily at \$1 50@\$1 60 ₩ bushel. Poultry-Has been in somewhat better supply during the week, but is still scarce, and commands high prices. We quote live fowls at 45@ 50 cents, and dressed do. at 50@ 60 cents each. PROVISIONS. - For North Carolina cured BACON the market rules unchanged. The receipts for a week or two have been confined to small parcels, but there is a very fair stock in retailers' hands. and it is exceedingly difficult to effect sales unless at reduced figures. We quote at 17 cents for shoulders, 18@19 cents for sides, 18@19 cents for hog round, and 19@20 cents for hams—at which only small sales have taken place. Western cured continues to be in good stock, and but little doing-the sales being principally of retail lots at outside figures. We quote from store at 14@15\(\frac{1}{2}\) cents for shoulders, 18@18\(\frac{1}{2}\) cents for sides, and 16@17 cents for hams, according to quantity and quality.——LARD.—Northern is in moderate stock, and sells from store at from 16\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 22 cents & h., by the package. North Carolina is wanted. and nonejon market; would bring 20@21 cts. PORK.—There is merely a retail trade in Northern, which the supply in store is fally sufficient to meet. We refer to table for quotations. SALT. Stock pretty much worked off, but there is no demand worthy of mention. We quote in

the small way at \$1 75@\$1 80 % sack for Ameri-SHINGLES.-No enquiry for shipment, and the sale are confined to small boat loads at \$2 50@ \$3 50 for Common, and \$4 50@\$5 @ M. for Con TIMBER-The market generally rules about the same as reported for some weeks past. For in-

terior and common there is no demand, and it is difficult of sale even at a reduced price. For prime and extra there is some request, and it is generally taken at about former rates. Receipts by river are meagre, and only a few rafts have been sold at figures given in table. Several parcels have arrived by railroad, and sold at \$9 to \$12 50 7 M. for prime to extra.

Woop-Is in reduced stock, and sells by the boat load at \$2 50@\$2 75 for pine and ash, and \$3 @\$3 25 \$8 cord for oak FREIGHTS-To New York are a shade better than last reported, and rule firmer. To other ports there is no quotable change. Very few vessels at present in port, and a moderate quantity of produce awaiting shipment. See table for

Rates of Freight. Per Steamer. TO NEW YORK. Orude Turpentine per bbl. \$0 00 @ \$0 60 \$ 0 00 @ 0 55 Cotton,.....per bale. 00 @ 1 50 Cotton Goods,...per bale. 1 00 @ 1 25 Flaxseed,.....per bush. TO PHILADELPHIA. 65 0 00 @ Crude Turpentine per bbl. 0 00 @ Cotton Goods ... per bale. 1 25 @ Pea Nuts,.. TO BALTIMORE. Crude Turpentine per bbl. sin,.... 0 00 @ Ootton, per bale 80 @ 1 50 Pea Nus, per bush.
To Boston. Crude Turpentine per bbl. 0 00 @ 0 00 0 00 @ Tar. " 0 00 @ 0 00 0 0 00 @ 1 65 0 00 60 0 00 0 00 60 1 10 osin,.... Cotton,.... per lb. Pea Nuts.....per bush.

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